



# Information for Primary 3 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home.

## Maths & Numeracy

This term in Primary 3 we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes; using mathematical vocabulary to describe their features. We will explore and discuss how and why different shapes fit together. We will also be looking at telling the time this term. We will be reinforcing our skills of telling the time on analogue clocks using o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. During this term we will also be looking at the use of calendars and timetables and will use them to complete a range of problem solving tasks. We will continue to work on our mental maths skills by practising our multiplication tables and number bonds recall.



## Language & Literacy



In P3 we are very excited to be reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. This will be our main literacy focus this term and we will be completing comprehension activities linked to this story. Pupils will continue to bring home their reading book to share with you on a Monday, having worked with it the previous week. During imaginative writing lessons we will be focussing on characterisation and setting, using descriptive language throughout. Within functional writing, we will be learning about the features of a letter, punctuation and appropriate vocabulary. We will continue to develop our listening skills in the classroom so we can follow instructions carefully and accurately.

## Other Class Information

Our topic this term is The Earth and Beyond. We will be investigating the features of Planet Earth, Sun and Moon and how they all work together. We will also be visiting the planetarium at The Glasgow Science Centre to participate in a Live astronomer-led planetarium show: students will leave Earth and take a trip Into Space to answer some big questions: Why does the Moon change shape? Why do we have day and night? What causes the seasons? - more information will follow in due course.

We will be exploring this topic further through a range of expressive art activities such as Drama and Music with Mr McDowall and Mrs McGhee.

Our Health and Wellbeing 'Feeling Good Fortnight' will begin on the 11<sup>th</sup> November and we are looking forward to experiencing a wide range of activities throughout these two weeks.

In RME, we are learning about the festival of Diwali. We will also be looking at how Christians help others, during the Christmas period.